

# State of Wisconsin • DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

DIVISION OF STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE • BUREAU OF PROPERTY TAX • MANUFACTURING / UTILITY SECTION •

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Madison, WI 53708-8971

October 2005

TO: Rural Electric Cooperative Associations

FROM: WI Department of Revenue

Bonnie Rongstad

RE: 2006 Annual Reports

Your 2006 Rural Electric Association Annual Report, RE-001 is on the website at <a href="http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ust/index.html">http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ust/index.html</a>. We will not be mailing the forms directly to you

We have provided you with a <u>fill-in form</u>, so you can enter the data directly into the annual report and the report will do the calculations. With Adobe Acrobat Reader you can print and send a completed paper form to us. You will need to fill out the entire report before checking totals. This form cannot be saved on the free Adobe Acrobat Reader provided on our website. Please consult our Instructions for PDF Fill-ins on the website for a complete set of instructions.

One completed copy must be mailed to this Department on or before Mar. 15, 2006. A 30-day extension for filing may be obtained, by going to <a href="http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ust/rea">http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ust/rea</a> and applying for an extension, provided the request is received before the due date.

Section A must include all gross operating revenues. Section B need <u>not</u> be completed unless the company has utility plant, payroll, or sales of electricity outside of Wisconsin.

Schedule 1 must reflect the net book value of utility plant as of December 31, 2005. It has the appropriate 142 column number for accounts that should be included on the 142 form. These accounts plus any amounts in Balance Sheet accounts 103, 106 and 107, which will be included in the appropriate qualifying accounts when place in Wisconsin service, should be the only values entered on the 142 form. Schedule 2 need not be completed unless the REA has utility plant located outside of Wisconsin.

Forms UT-142 & 143 and instructions were sent to you in November. Information requested on this form is necessary in estimating the amount of special utility tax payment to each municipality and county. This form must be submitted by July 1. If no addition or retirements are scheduled, please state "none" on Form 143 and return.

A copy of REA Form 7, "Financial and Statistical Report" for the year ended December 31, 2005 must be submitted when filing Annual Report RE-001.

Do not send any payment with your report. We will bill you on or about April 10.

If you have any questions please contact us at:

TEL: (608) 266-8162 FAX: (608) 264-6887 E-MAIL <u>utility@dor.state.wi.us</u>

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# Rural Electric Association Annual Report for License Fee Purposes Submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue

#### Mail To:

Wisconsin Department of Revenue Bureau of Property Tax Manufacturing/Utility Section 2135 Rimrock Road, MS 6-97 PO Box 8971 Madison, WI 53708-8971

### ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 2006

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	Section A			
Computation of the May	7 1, 2006 Licens			
		ELECTRIC	WHOLESALE ELECTRIC	
1. Total 2005 Gross Operating Revenues*		\$	\$	
2. Less: Interdepartmental Sales				
Interdepartmental Rents				
Power Purchased for Resale (see instructions) .				
Sales and Use Tax Deducted Under S. 77.61(4)				
Public Benefits Fees Included Under S. 16.957(5)	)(a) & (f)			
Grants Awarded Under S. 16.958(2)(b)				
3. Operating Revenues Less Deductions		\$	\$	
4. License Fee Rate .0319 Applied to Line 7, Col. A				
5. License Fee Rate .0159 Applied to Line 7, Col. B				
6. Sum of Line 4 and Line 5, Columns A & B		:		
7. Apportionment Factor (Section B)			%	
8. 2006 Wisconsin License Fee (Line 6 x Line 7) (Do NOT send payment with report)				
Appor	tionment Facto	or		
Property		Wisconsin	Total Company	
Average Cost of Utility Plant Per Schedule 2	\$		\$	
2. Percent to Wisconsin		%		
Payroll				
3. Total Compensation Paid in 2005	\$		\$	
4. Percent to Wisconsin		%		
Sales				
<ul><li>5. Total Sales of Electricity in 2005</li><li>6. Percent to Wisconsin</li></ul>	\$	<u> </u>	\$	
o. I Greent to Misconsin		70		
7. Apportionment Factor [(Lines 2 + 4 + 6) ÷ three]		%		

### SCHEDULE 1 – Electric Plant for Shared Taxes (UT-142) December 31, 2005

Account Number and Description	(A) Original Cost	(B) Depreciation Reserve	(C) Net Book Value (to UT-142)
Production Plant			
Acct. 311-316 All Other			
Acct. 321-325 All Other			
Acct. 331-336 All Other			
Acct. 341-346 All Other			
LESS: Out-of-State			
LESS: Waste Treatment Facilities			
Total Wisc. Prod. Plant (UT-142, Col. 2)**			
*AC 103, 106, 107 (UT-142, Col. 3)** Under Const.			
Substation Property			
Acct. 352 Struct. & Improv.			
Acct. 353 Station Equip.			
Acct. 361 Struct. & Improv.			
Acct. 362 Station Equip.			
LESS: Out-of-State			
Total Wisc. Substation (UT-142, Col. 4)**			
*AC 103, 106, 107 (UT-142, Col. 5)** Under Const.			
General Structure			
Acct. 390 Struct. & Improv.			
LESS: Out-of-State			
Total Wisc. General Struct. (UT-142, Col. 6)**			
*AC 103, 106, 107 (UT-142, Col. 7) Under Const.			
Other Adjustments — Leased, etc.			
Total Wisconsin Electric Plant for Shared Taxes (UT-142	, Col. 8)		

#### \*Balance Sheet Account 103, 106 & 107 Instructions:

Averages to Sec. B, line 1

Only include amounts in Accounts 103 Electric Plant in Process of Reclass., 106 Completed Construction Not Classified and 107 Construction Work in Progress that will be included in the above accounts for Wisconsin production plant, substation property and general structures. Do not include amounts for any other accounts than those listed above or any amounts outside Wisconsin.

Wisconsin

#### SCHEDULE 2 – Utility Plant Apportionment Factor December 31, 2005

Balance Sheet Accounts	Wisconsin		Total Company	
Balance Sheet Accounts	Cost Beg. Year	Cost End Year	Cost Beg. Year	Cost End Year
101 Electric Plant in Service				
102 Electric Plant Purchased or Sold				
103 Electric Plant in Process of Reclass.				
104 Electric Plant Leased to Others				
105 Electric Plant Held for Future Use				
106 Completed Const. No ClassElect.				
107 Const. Work in Progress-Elect.				
114 Electric Plant Acquisition Adjust.				
116 Other Electric Plant Adjust.				
118 Other Utility Plant				
120.1 Nuclear Fuel Refin., Enrich., Etc.				
120.2 N.F. Materials & Assemblies-Stock				
120.3 N.F. Assemblies in Reactor				
120.4 Spent Nuclear Fuel				
TOTAL UTILITY PLANT				

**Total Company** 

<sup>\*\*</sup>Net book Value as entered in Column C will agree with the total entered on form UT-142.

## Instructions for Completing the License Fee Report for Rural Electric Cooperatives

All "electric cooperatives" as defined in Section 76.48(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes shall pay an annual license fee to be assessed May 1. This license fee is measured by the gross revenues of the preceding **calendar** year regardless of when the books are closed for financial reporting purposes.

This report must be filed on or before March 15, 2006. A thirty day extension may be granted provided a written or electronic request is submitted prior to the due date of the return.

For any electric cooperative that purchases more than 50% of the power it sells, the actual cost of power purchased for resale may be deducted at line 2, Section A if the revenue from that purchased power is included in the seller's gross revenues reported to the Department of Revenue.

**IMPORTANT:** Interdepartmental sales and rents, sales and use tax deducted under s. 77.61(4), public benefits fees, and grants may only be excluded (line 2) if included on line 1.

Section B, Apportionment Factor, need only be made out by cooperatives that have utility plant, payroll or sales located in another state. All other cooperatives enter 100% on line 5 of Section A.

The statutory definitions of the apportionment factor have been reprinted below for your convenience:

"Payroll factor" means a fraction the numerator of which is the total amount paid in this state during the tax period by the taxpayer for compensation and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid everywhere during the tax period, except that compensation solely related to the production of nonoperating revenues shall be excluded from the numerator and denominator of the payroll factor and except that compensation related to the production of both operating and nonoperating revenue shall be partially excluded from the numerator and denominator of the payroll factor so as to exclude as near as possible the portion of

compensation related to the production of nonoperating revenue. Compensation is paid in this state if the individual's service is performed entirely within this state, or if the individual's service is performed both within and outside this state but the service performed outside this state is incidental to the individual's service within this state, or if some of the service is performed in this state and the base of operations or, if there is no base of operations, the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in this state or the base of operations or the place from which the service is directed or controlled is not in any part of the service is performed and the individual's residence is in this state.

"Property factor" means a fraction the numerator of which is the average book cost of utility plant located in this state for the tax period and the denominator of which is the average book cost of utility plant located everywhere for the tax period. The average book cost of utility plant shall be determined by averaging the beginning and year end balances at original cost, including construction work in progress, but the secretary of revenue may require the averaging of monthly book costs during the tax period if that is reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property.

"Sales factor" means a fraction the numerator of which is the electric cooperative's total sales of electricity in this state, not including sales to out-of-state purchasers that are delivered to transmission facilities in this state, for the tax period and the denominator of which is the electric cooperative's total sales of electricity for the tax period.

#### **PAYMENT**

On or about April 10, 2006, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue will send you a bill for your 2005 assessment. Payment in full of the assessment constitutes a **license** to carry on business for the 12-month period commencing on January 1, 2006.

Please attach a copy of REA Form 7.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned presider	nt and treasurer (or two principal offic	ers) of the	
		Electric Cooperative, do cer	tify that this report and all schedules and
that they correctly reflect the c	original cost of utility plant and the gro shown on the Rural Electric Associati	ss operating revenues receiv	ave carefully examined them and declare red from the sale of electrical energy and reported to the United States Department
Date	20	Date	20
(Name)	(Title of Officer)	(Name)	(Title of Officer)